

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV PINS ET

SUBJECT: NATIONAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

REF: ADDIS ABABA 5183 AND PREVIOUS

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPORTED FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL (NOC) HELD AFTERNOON SEPT 13 UNDER PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU'S CHAIRMANSHIP. PMAC MEMBER MAJOR YEHALASHET GIRMA IDENTIFIED AS NOC SECGEN. MENGISTU OUTLINED REASON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY OPERATIONS COMMAND (NROC) AND GAVE DETAILED REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA. FIVE SECTOR COMMAND COUNCILS ALSO REPORTEDLY STARTING WORK URGENTLY.

2. COMMENT: FIRST NOC MEETING HELD AT TIME OF UNCERTAIN SECURITY SITUATION IN OGADEN AND WITH PROBABLE SENSE OF URGENCY. HOWEVER, DETAILS OF MEETING UNAVAILABLE.

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